

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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FAMILY PLANNING HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN
V. SAROJA

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to launch Family Welfare linked Health insurance Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said plan is likely to be launched?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) The National Population Policy, 2000 envisages establishment of a Family Welfare linked Health Insurance Plan. Under this Scheme, couples below the poverty line, who undergo sterilisation with not more than two living children, would become eligible (along with children) for health insurance (for hospitalization) not exceeding Rs.5000, and a personal accident insurance cover for the spouse undergoing sterilisation.

(c) The scheme is under formulation in consultation with Department of Economic Affairs.